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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **JOHN LEAHEY**

Appln. No.: **10/755,980**

Filed: **January 13, 2004**

For: **BACTERIAL RETENTIVE, AIR
VENTING, INTRAVENOUS FILTER**

Attorney Docket No: **396/488**

Examiner: **Douglas J. Theisen**

Art Unit: **1724**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Substitute Amendment.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	21	Minus	21	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.	7	Minus	7	0	x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☒ Payment for additional claims was made with the February 21, 2006 submission. No further fee payment is believed necessary.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 27, 2006
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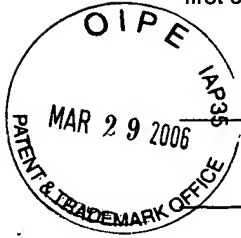
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, and in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed March 13, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.